

No Political 'Plums' VISALIA, Cal.—(U.P.)—Visalia city employees, who annually harvest a bounteous crop of avocados from the city's tree, decided there really was a depression when they harvested this year's production. The tree, said to be one of the largest in the state, yielded only a few choice avocados in response to much shaking and prodding.

Town Has No Police Force WEIRTON, W. Va.—(U.P.)—Weirton, said to be the largest incorporated town in the United States, is without a police force now. Constables patrol the town since expiration of commissions of police officers formerly provided by a steel company. The population is 14,000.

Edw. Robinson, Bebe Daniels in Historical Colorado Romance



Edward G. Robinson—no longer "Little Caesar," but "Yates Martin," two-fisted, spendthrift silver king of "Silver Dollar," coming to the Torrance Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Auto Stops at Sight of Lion OROVILLE, Calif.—(U.P.)—It used to be that, horses shied and bolted when confronted with wild animals, but when Dave Popper was motoring down a lonely road and came face to face with a huge mountain lion, his automobile bolted, sputtered and stopped. Popper escaped over the back seat and down the road. Later he returned with a horse and towed home the terrified auto.

New Manager of Los Angeles Port Major Carl B. Wirsching, member of the board of public works for the past three years, assumes his new post as general manager of the Los Angeles harbor department next Wednesday, February 1, according to the announcement made yesterday at the city hall.

23rd National Orange Show to Open Next Month

SAN BERNARDINO.—Plans are being rapidly completed for the Twenty-third National Orange Show, which will be held in this city, February 16-26. The sixtieth anniversary of the planting of the first navel orange trees in California will be celebrated in theme, in design and in decorations. The spirit of early California will prevail.

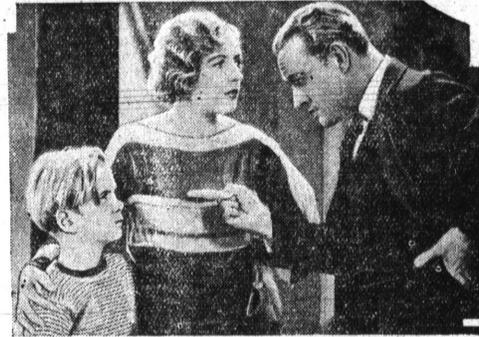
In addition to a score of beautiful feature displays, there will be ten million citrus fruits in rack displays. As usual, there will be an industrial department, a by-products department, and an amusement zone.

It is a long cry from ice to oranges, but the National Orange Show introduces this year for the first time, an ice-skating rink which will not only be open to the public, but will feature ice hockey games by champion teams of the Pacific coast and Canada.

General Manager R. H. Mack announces that despite general conditions, practically all space has been sold in the industrial section of the orange show. He also announces that the annual Citrus Institute will be held February 21 at the Elks Temple. The show will be ready for the official opening Thursday evening, February 16, with Governor James Rolph, Jr., as honor guest.

Shots Aimed at Spider Miss STOCKTON, Cal.—(U.P.)—Lorato Molina saw a spider on the floor of his bunkhouse on Roberts Island, took four shots at the insect with a pistol, and then satisfied that the spider had been killed, went to bed. When he awoke next morning he found he had shot off the end of one of his great toes and that another bullet had entered his ankle.

Real Life Problem Drama At Torrance Theatre Saturday



JACKIE COOPER, LOIS WILSON and CONRAD NAGEL in "DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY"

"Frisco Jenny" At Torrance Theatre Tonight and Friday



What is without doubt her most dramatic portrayal since "Madame X" is offered by Ruth Chatterton in her latest First National film, "Frisco Jenny." A leading role is played by James Hall, shown in the scene.

Black Knights Give College Lads A Whirl

Local Champs Scrimmage With High Class U.C.L.A. Squad

Mike McLean's Black Knights, hailed as the champions of the Minor Cities League, and looked upon with considerable respect among the casaba squads of the surrounding territory, took a crack at the U. C. L. A. fresh Tuesday night. While this was not a regular game, but only a practice scrimmage, the local boys found that had a score been kept they would probably have been on the short end. However, it is "stumpin'" to have been asked to give the college lads a workout as they are among the topnotchers of the university casaba division.

The Knights are putting Torrance right in the middle of the basketball blueprint by taking on some of the earliest squads in the vicinity and are always reaching out for more.

On Thursday of last week the Knights sunk the Navy boys of the U. S. S. Augusta, 66-42, in a game played at the San Pedro Y. M. C. A. gym. On Friday night they lost the first game of the season to the Security Bank of Long Beach by the telltale score of 30-29. The bankers were hard pushed to win by a mealy one point.

Tomorrow night the Knights will play at home. Their opponents will be the Navy again, lads from the U. S. S. West Virginia, who are going to try to take up where the Augusta boys left off.

This is a game the Torrance fans will want to watch. The Black Knights have been making basketball history for Torrance this year and are entitled to have a crowd of fans to boost for their success at each game.

County Closes Gen. Hospital To Race Drivers

"Neither Destitute Nor Emergency" Cases Says Charity Supt.

Henceforth the Los Angeles county general hospital will be closed to automobile race drivers for attention of injuries sustained on the Legion Ascent Speedway in Alhambra, which is operated by the Glendale American Legion post.

William H. Harriman, county superintendent of charities, announced this decision Friday in a letter to Dr. Fred Loring, chairman of the Ascent race board, with the statement that the drivers are "neither destitute citizens nor emergency cases."

Harriman was backed in his stand by Frank L. Shaw, chairman of the county board of supervisors, who declared, in part:

"It has been unfair of race drivers, who risk life and limb in a purely commercial sport, to demand hospitalization at the taxpayers' expense, especially at a time when needy persons are delayed, from receiving care.

"An auto race driver is not destitute, but is in a business to make money. The promoters of auto races should make provisions before each race for the paid hospitalization of drivers who may be seriously injured."

Coast Regatta To Rival Famed Event At Poughkeepsie

SEATTLE.—(U.P.)—The man who coached two world championship crews in four years, hopes—even expects—that the Pacific coast in a few years will have a regatta that will rival the famed Poughkeepsie event on the Hudson.

Five on a visit with his parents, Ely Ehrlich, California Bear crew coach, said a Pacific coast regatta of championship class was entirely possible within a few years.

Ehrlich's California's crews in 1928 and 1932 won the world championships at the Olympic Games. The thrilling one-foot victory over the Italian crew at the Long Beach Olympic course last August was the climax of the Bear's drive that "made" rowing in California.

California and Washington—long rivals for crew supremacy—are set for another big year in 1933. The University of California at Los Angeles will have a crew this year for the first time. The University of Southern California is showing interest in the sport and Stanford is a not-too-far-away possibility in later year competitions, Ehrlich believes.

Kiwanis Club Goes to Downey Tomorrow

Members of the Torrance Kiwanis club, which organization was the winner of an attendance contest carried on over the past six months, will be the guests of the Downey Kiwanians, the losers, at a turkey dinner tomorrow night. The Torrance group will leave this city at 6 o'clock for the trip to Downey. Dr. George P. Shidler has been invited to speak.

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Edward G. Robinson in "SILVER DOLLAR" —ALSO— Mickey Mouse Cartoon - Comedy - News Events COMING: . . . Wed. Feb. 1—Clark Gable - "NO MAN OF HER OWN"

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